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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1900.

William J. Bryan does not propose to give newspapers and the public generally the benefit of his busy brain hereafter, unless they pay for it. He has just served notice to that effect on the public at large, and that's where he shows his good sense.

The end of the century discussion is now due, and from this time on we may expect to hear it talked and written about to the exclusion of more interesting topics. The editor of the Hartford Post throws down the gauntlet by declaring that the nineteenth century will go out of business in forty-three days. Don't all speak at once.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that if the democratic party is to be reorganized it is not the men who on two occasions helped to defeat it and then gloated over their work that should be entrusted with the task. That's why they left the party, because they couldn't run it, so they endeavored to ruin it. Now that it still lives, despite their desertion, they would get back under cover by talking of reorganization.

The freak political obligations are not the only ones that are being wiped out, for it is rumored that the order for Russell B. Harrison's honorable discharge from the volunteer service—he has been a lieutenant-colonel of volunteers—which was this week issued by the war department, was instigated by feeling against his father, ex-President Harrison, for not having been more active in his support of Mr. McKinley in the campaign. The reason given was that his services were no longer required, but the fact that other volunteer officers are being sent to the Philippines on every transport prevents its acceptance by those who think his discharge was a whack at his father.

A number of the Yale college students are still of the opinion that after a Yale victory they can turn the Elm city inside out. A few of them undertook to do this Saturday evening, with the result that about a dozen of them will be landed in the police station. Yesterday morning a few of them were fined, and the cases of the others went over until next week. The faculty of Yale, it is said, intends to expel the guilty ones. It begins to look as if those Yale fellows must walk the straight path, victory or no victory, for the police of New Haven intend to maintain order, and it is said the faculty of the college intends to expel every student who makes for himself a police court record.

It seems that the public is not to be allowed to get on the inside of whatever crookedness there has been in handling Cuban money, in addition to the known stealings of the Neely gang. If the senate committee on relations with Cuba, or rather the republican members of that committee, can prevent it, even when there is no campaign going on to be affected. It was known, and stated in this paper, when the senate ordered this investigation to be made, that the committee would make no pretence even of acting until after the election, but it was not believed that the committee would decline to act at all. Yet that is what many are now saying and the talk seems to be justified. The committee held a secret meeting, after which Senator Platt, of this state, its chairman, refused to even allow one of the newspaper men, waiting outside the committee room, to read any of the information furnished by the war department, on the expenditures and receipts in Cuba, on the ground that the information was "not complete," and stated that the committee had adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, and that he didn't know when there would be another meeting.

How democrats in congress feel toward the proposition to reduce southern representation in congress and in the electoral college, which is being urged by quite a number of republicans, may be judged from these remarks of Senator Money: "If an attempt is made to reduce the congressional representation from the south, I, for one, will be willing to talk from the 3rd day of December to noon on the 4th of March. And it won't be wind, either. It will be a speech worth listening to. I have been preparing for this fight for some time. If the republicans attempt that reduction, they might as well prepare for an extra session of congress. They will not pass that shipping bill, nor, indeed, anything else in the way of legislation." Every democratic senator and representative, who has been in Washington, holds practically the same sentiments that Senator Money expressed. Leading republicans, who

see danger in the matter, are trying to stop the talk among the small fry about forcing this sort of legislation through congress, by reminding them of the republican defeat, which followed the attempts to jam the notorious Force bill through congress.

HEARD IN PASSING

A farmer in New Jersey has discovered a gold mine on his property. He found particles of yellow looking metal which experts declared to be gold in the crop of a chicken. Let's see, was it not two years ago that a big diamond was found in the gizzard of a Bridgeport turkey?—Bridgeport Post.

It is just as well not to mistake the increase of Wall street quotations for stocks as the threshold of the era of prosperity we are expecting. True and lasting prosperity does not come at the bidding of a lot of speculators. It is the result of a sound business. It comes from an increase in employment and wages that sets people to spending and keeps the mechanic and farmer busy.—New Britain Herald.

Senator Platt seems to hold control in full degree of legislation in New York. He declares that a state constitutional bill must be enacted, and that the franchise tax law will not be repealed. He speaks as definitely as if he constituted, in his own person alone the entire legislature. There is no doubt the country is more ignorant of the power of this man than it is. He is a peculiar idea of a warrior on the floor. We cannot stop here, but by pouring water on a burning house. We must catch the incendiary and take away his matches and his bottle of oil.—Ansonia Sentinel.

An admirer of Mr. Bryan in East Hartford writes to the Times that he understands a large number of votes for Mr. McKinley were purchased in this city at the recent election. He therefore supposes that the same thing happened on an extensive scale throughout the country. This is the first we have heard of any buying of votes for Mr. McKinley in Hartford, and our correspondent has probably got things mixed. There was vote buying in Hartford on November 6, but we do not think it was done in the interest of any of the presidential candidates.—Hartford Times.

A. J. Sloper has reported to the town clerk that his election expenses as candidate for senator amounted to \$301.40. That amount is far lower than the popular estimate of what the expenses were, but taking the reported expense of \$301.40 and it will be readily seen why candidates for senators are hard to get. The salary for the term is only \$300, so that Mr. Sloper will not only have to spend about five months at the capital without any compensation, but has paid \$301.40 more than his salary. He is a clever fellow, nothing of what he will have to spend as a member of the senate during the time the legislature is in session. If he is not more than \$1,000 out of pocket before his term expires he will be lucky. The one bad feature of it is that such an expense is necessary, for it shuts out poor men from the senate and gives a monopoly of senatorial honors to men like Mr. Sloper who have \$1,000 and are willing to spend it to purchase the honor of representing this district at Hartford.—New Britain Independent.

VOTING MACHINES.

After two trials, says the Buffalo Courier, the people of Buffalo will never voluntarily dispense with the voting machine. It has given much satisfaction. By using it we have secured a better method of voting than we ever had before, and what is most important, a quick and trustworthy count. Those who favor permanent employment of the machine and would encourage its introduction in other parts of the state and country, which it has not been adopted, ought not to ignore or conceal any real defect or mistake in its use.

The manner in which the voting for presidential electors was done here by means of the machine was unquestionably illegal and under different circumstances might have led to serious complications. We do not refer to the fact that there was no possibility for ordinary "splitting" of the electoral tickets or of voting for electors nominated by different parties in the way in which state and local tickets are split. There was a more serious defect, not in the machine itself, but in the arrangement made for its use. The people voted for republican or democratic or other presidential electors without indicating the names of these candidates were not expressed. Was there any authority of law for adopting this new and unprecedented manner of voting?

Supposing the machine had not given the names of the nominees for state offices and the voters had expressed their preference "for the republican candidates for state offices," not indicating their names, or for the democratic nominee for governor," instead of "John B. Stanchfield," does any well informed person believe that such a vote would have been generally recognized as constitutional and valid? Fortunately the large majority and the decisive general result of the recent presidential election have removed every temptation for a dispute. But if the law remains what it is now, this way of using the machine in voting for electoral candidates ought never to be repeated. We believe that the election machine, if properly used, will, in the course of a few years, be adopted in all parts of the United States.

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MOSS-MAD FOLKS IN MAINE.

The latest vagary which the summer visitors have brought to the front in Maine is the erection of wooden cottages having the outside boarding densely coated with a heavy growth of green and gray moss.

The abandoned farmhouses were searched for lichen and moss, and extravagant prices were paid for bits of ancient wood that held living specimens of mossy growth. Some anxious souls went so far as to peel the moss-growth back from the north sides of beeches and maples and use it for veneer to disguise the newness of the wood inside.

Early in September, when most of the summer visitors had gone home, an old skipper, named the what with a load of new boards from the Banzor sawmills. He could not sell a stick, though his customers told him they would pay any price for boards that displayed a good crop of moss, the more moss the better.

"How many of these boards do you want?" asked the captain.

"All you can get for us—a whole cargo if it is possible."

"Don't buy any from other men who offer you mossed boards, and wait here two weeks, and if I don't give you all the moss you want I'll let you have this cargo for nothing."

He hurried his load upon the wharf and was out of sight before the sun had set. Ten days later his schooner came back loaded with aged boards so deeply clad in moss that no one but a barber could tell the kind of lumber that supported the crop.

The boards were piled upon cross timbers so that the delicate lichens could not be rubbed away, and every piece from the top of the screeching deck load to the keelson was matted in rank masses of the plants.

He sold out his load for three times the price asked for clear pine, and made enough by the trade to buy a new schooner.

After the money had been paid over and the skipper was ready to go away he told his customers where he had found so many ancient boards. Near where he lived was an old and poverty-stricken line of railroad, which had lately been leased to a new and wealthy corporation. Among the first improvements undertaken was to pull down a long stretch of fence that had been put up to keep the snow from drifting across the rails, and to replace the rotten lumber with something new and more substantial.

The corporation offered to give the old fence to anybody who would pull it down and take it away. Believing that the boards were worthless the captain and his crew succeeded in getting the fence removed and the lumber came to Cape Rozier and learned of the local passion for moss-clad homes.

After this he lost no time in closing the trade with the new company, making more than \$2,000 out of a cargo of boards that were good for nothing except firewood and not worth taking down for that purpose.—New York Sun.

A COMPLICATED WATCH.

A manufacturing firm of Geneva, Switzerland, have for many years been making a specialty of complicated timepieces, and a watch recently placed on view at the Paris exposition is regarded by them as their highest achievement. In it they have overcome problems which were before considered insoluble. The watch is of retaining the size of the watch within a convenient limit of a pocket timepiece, namely, twenty lines, corresponding with the American eighteen size. But two of these watches have ever been constructed. One of these was purchased direct from the workshop of the firm, to be added to the magnificent watch collection of A. Ponti, the celebrated amateur of Milan, Italy.

This watch, which has a perpetual calendar, indicating the days of the month, the days of the week, and the phases of the moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automatically for a given latitude the time of the rising of the sun and the time of its setting. The difficulty of executing such a watch, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the mean time (the time we use), it carries another hand which indicates the sun's time, the true time. This hand, moving from the center, as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them and places itself each day at midnight in the position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the difference between the mean and the true time. The variation is very great, being as much as fifteen minutes in one direction or the other. These dates are April 15, June 15, September 1 and December 25.—Jewelers' Circular.

READY LETTER WRITER.

"No, that young man isn't working here any more," snapped Dodson. "What did I discharge him for? For inattention to business. Do you suppose that I want any one around here wasting his time writing letters to 'Darling Tootsie' and 'Precious Darling'?"

"When my wife went away for her vacation I promised her faithfully to write every day under penalty of buying her a new gown if I skipped a day. Well, I did for three days, and then I commenced dictating them to my private secretary, who wrote them out for me on his typewriter. The second week I told him to go ahead and write them himself, as he knew what to say as well as I did. I believe, I promised to raise his salary if he succeeded in making them models of the letter writing art. I looked the first few over and found them to be better than if I had written them myself, so I shook hands with him and told him to keep it up."

"After a few days I had so much confidence in his letter writing abilities that I got in the habit of sending them and asking him to tell Mrs. Dodson without taking the trouble to read them. There was where I made a mistake, but it wouldn't have happened if that young fool had been attending to business. The infernal idiot has a 'Darling Tootsie' to whom he writes every day, and he made a mistake and handed me the wrong letter. I promptly signed and sent to my wife. That explains why she suddenly cut her vacation short and returned to town. It also explains why that young man no longer works here, and why the office cat has been under the safe for three days and still refuses to come out."—Detroit Free Press.

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ECHOES FROM INDIA.

In his recent report on the Indian famine the viceroy, Lord Curzon, says that it is impossible to tell the actual mortality, but there has apparently been an excess of deaths over the normal number of 750,000.

The infantile mortality in Calcutta last year was very high, giving a ratio of 366.3 to every 1,000 children born during the year, the Mohammedan ratio being 504.3, the Hindu, ratio 284.7, while the Christian was only 174.4.

The cultivation of tea in India has increased at an extraordinary rate during the last 15 years. In 1885 the total acreage was 238,925, in 1890 it had risen to 344,827 and in 1895 to 415,717, while at the end of 1899 the area stood at 519,732 acres.

The area under tea culture in India at the end of 1899 was over 519,732 acres, 65 per cent. of this acreage being in Assam, in the valleys of the Brahmaputra and Surma rivers, 25 per cent. being in Bengal and the other ten per cent. being divided between the northwest provinces and the Punjab, in northern India, and Nilgiris, Malabar and Travancore, in southern India.

The Kaiser's Mustache. Emperor William has had to abandon that peculiar curl of the mustache which has helped to make the Kaiser famous because Haby, the imperial barber and the only man that knew how to do it, has been dismissed for impudence and for trading on the royal favor he enjoyed.

The Day When

The Garden of Eden was started, man was naked and the temperature justified him. Later on Egypt and India were the home of a civilization which was the best of its kind. The sun was hot over these ancient people and they had no use for our mode of dressing; but, in our day, we have old Sol and Jack Frost, who send out their advance agents warning us to prepare for their coming. No better preparation can you make than by getting in one of our Overcoats and Suits for men, boys and children, which we sell on easy payments.

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